Central Government scholarships to Scheduled caste University Students.

Q.—325. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI** (Kolar Gold Field—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many scholarships have been awarded by the Centre to the Scheduled Castes studen's in the University and what is the quantum per scholarship for the year 1953 ; (the number of foreign scholarships also may be furnished) ;

(*b*) what is the number of scholarships allotted by our State to the Scheduled Castes studen's of the University in the year 1953 ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) (i) 543

(ii) Varies from candidate to candidate.

(iii) Not readily available.

(*b*) Fifty-two in the Degree Classes and 187 in the Intermediate and diploma classes.

Rural electrification in Bellary District

Q.—335. **Sri IJARI SIRASAPPA** (Harpanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Why the supply of electrical energy in Bellary District under the following projects is delayed :—

(*a*) Sarathi-Halagali alongside the river Tungabhadra facilitating lift irrigation ;

(*b*) Kudligi to Iyanahalli, Haral, Gajapur, Gouripur and Chigateri ;

(*c*) Sokki to Mathihalli and Bennehalli ;

(*d*) to Hiremegalagudi and Nilagunda villages ;

(*e*) to Mariyammanahalli and Hampasagar villages ;

(*f*) to Kampli and Kamalapur villages ;

(*g*) Siraguppa and Sandur Táluks;

(*h*) to ryots near Hospet who had applied for power for irrigation purpose?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) to (*h*) Please see statement appended below.

STATEMENT.

(*a*) Sarathi-Hadagali alongside the river Tungabhadra facilitating lift irrigation.	The departmental portion of work for arranging power supply to 12 irrigation pumps have been completed. The parties will have to get ready with pump sets, etc., and take up supply.
(*b*) Kudligi to Iyanahalli, Haral, Gajapur, Gouripur and Chigateri.	The question of arranging power supply to these places will be taken up after work of putting lines to Ayyanahalli and Hirahalu is completed and this work is under progress.

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

Statement—*concld.*

(*c*) Sokke to Mathihalli and Bennehalli.	Mathihalli.—Load survey forms have been sent to the Local Body and action will be taken to prepare estimate on its receipt. Bennehalli.—The scheme of extending the lines from Bennehalli has to be taken up only after power supply round Ayyannahalli and Chigateri is completed. Load survey forms have been sent to the Local Body and the same is awaited for preparation of estimate.
(*d*) Hiremagalagudi and Nilagunda villages.	Hiremagalagudi.—Requisition was recently received for electrification and the same is under investigation. Nilagunda.—Estimate for electrification is under preparation.
(*e*) Mariyammanahalli and Hampasagar villages.	Load survey forms for these places have been sent to the respective Local Bodies and action will be taken for investigating the schemes on its receipt. Requisitions for I P. sets have also been received from Mariyammanahalli but sufficient number has not come up for formulating definite proposals.
(*f*) Kampli and Kamalapur villages.	Estimates for Kamalapur and Kampli have been sanctioned recently and the work will be taken up shortly.
(*g*) Siraguppa and Sandur Taluks.	Siraguppa.—Estimate for power supply is under preparation. Sandur.—Applications for power supply to I.P. sets in Sandur Taluk have just been received and are under examination.
(*h*) To ryots near Hospet who had applied for power for irrigation purposes.	Power supply to 6 I. P. sets in Ananthasayanagudi in Hospet Taluk has been sanctioned for Rs. 14,924 and the work is under progress. Power supply to one I.P. set at Amravati for Rs. 10,260 has been sanctioned and the same has been serviced. Power supply to 2 I. P. sets at Kamalapur at a cost of Rs. 15,700 has been sanctioned. Power supply to 6 I.P. sets at Rayarakere in Hospet Taluk for Rs. 26,150 is referred back to the department for furnishing further information. Power supply to 3 I. P. sets at Kamalapur at a cost of Rs. 17,249 has been sanctioned and this work is also under progress. An estimate for power supply to 6 I. P. sets near Hospet was recently prepared and as the same was exceeding the limits prescribed by Government *viz.*, Rs. 1,000 per H. P. the same has been kept by till some more applicants come up.